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For:

IMPROVED DEVICE FOR ARTHROSCOPIC MENISCAL REPAIR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Two (2) sheets of corrected drawings.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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25 This Preliminary Amendment to the claims is to place the claims of the Application in better condition for Examination and is responsive to the Examiner's rejection to the claims set forth in the Office Action dated July 11, 1994, a Final Action, the amendment of which was unentered in the previously filed application, but entered in the instant application. In that Action, the Examiner objected to the specification and rejected claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claims 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first or second paragraph. Claims 9, 11, 12, and 14 were rejected